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Title : EVALUATING AN ORGANIZATION'S LEVEL OF SELF REPORTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF DAVID PHILLIPS

1. I, David Phillips, am a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers in London, England.
2. On or about 8 August 2002, I caused a copy of the U.S. patent application identified above to be mailed to Ms. Annette Watson at her place of employment. A copy of my letter is attached to this Declaration as Attachment A.
3. The enclosures with my letter to Ms. Watson included a complete copy of the patent specification, including the drawings and claims, as well as (1) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and (2) an Assignment for Ms. Watson's signature.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and

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8 August 2002

Dear Annette

Re: ValueReporter

As you may be aware we are in the process of patenting ValueReporter, and I enclose a copy of the patent application for your background information.

You have been identified as one of the PwC employees who worked on the original concept which led to the development of ValueReporter, and I therefore ask that you review the following documents which are enclosed with this letter:

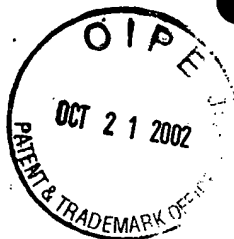
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- (2) Assignment

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Please would you sign the 'Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney' and the 'Assignment' documents and send them by DHL/recorded delivery direct to our patent agents, Fish & Richardson P.C., for the attention of Samuel Borodach at the following address:

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ATTACHMENT A



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When you have sent the signed documentation to our patent agents, please would you also email me to confirm that this has been done. My email address is david.phillips@uk.pwcglobal.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to me on tel no. +44 20 7804 5055 or Selina Reynolds in the London PwC Office of General Counsel on tel no. +44 20 7968 5319. Alternatively, if it would be more convenient to speak to someone in your time zone, you could contact David McGlinchey in the Sydney PwC Office of General Counsel on tel no. 2 8266 5249.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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Date: 9 OCT 2002

By: _____

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